

1. What are your organizations interest and activities on Great Salt Lake?

The **Great Salt Lake Yacht Club** was originally established on May 10, 1877 with Captain David Lazarus Davis as Commodore, there were only a few vessels in the original club, and now we have 85 members. This is probably about half the number of vessels currently berthed at the marina.

The club promotes several activities:

The year usually begins with a sailing seminar series that's open to the public. Where we introduce people to sailing, & the Great Salt Lake as well as the Yacht club, typically there, will be talks give about boating safety, maintenance, rig tune, as well as guest speakers from Audubon, and other sailing organizations.

There is a fairly large racing contingent that is broken into 3 fleets A, B, and C fleets and is based on PHRF ratings. The race season begins with the Polar bear cup in January, and then there are the Wednesday buoy races, as well as several offshore races.

We try to have 4 to 6 cruises during the year 2 or 3 overnights and 2 to 3 day time raft ups. Due to the low water many of the safe anchorages are no longer approachable, as is the Antelope Island Marina.

The juniors program once again is open to all usually 2 or 3 days depending on the volunteers' motivation

Woman's Program designed to introduce women to the joy of sailing this is also open to the public.

Sailfest usually the 2nd week of June is an annual event once again open to the public. Beginning with the founders cup on Wednesday with opening ceremonies and a dinner on Friday Saturdays events vary year to year but usually we try to do free public sails once again to introduce the sailing to the community, followed by a dinner, a band and dancing Sunday morning is the cardboard boat race followed by the Utah cup and closing ceremonies.

2. What permits or approvals do you need and from whom?

Obviously you vessel needs to be properly registered.

There are several private areas or islands that require permission from the property owner should you desire to make land fall. As well as some of the public lands that are off limits unless permission is granted from the DNR.

3. What pressures on the lake affect your organization?

Water! Many of the bigger boat that used to be here left due to low water. And with another poor year for the lake, with no dredging, many more will have to pull out.

Pollution we like to swim here

4. Are there opportunities for improvement with regards to agency management tor impacts to the resource?

Water management, how much is held in reservoirs, as well as how much is allowed to be pumped out to be evaporated.